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Docket:	STL9274		

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002. Please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The thorough examination of the present application is greatly appreciated.

The rejection of claims 1-15 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Bowes et al. is respectfully traversed.

For a prior art reference to anticipate in terms of 35 U.S.C. 102, every element of the claimed invention must be identically shown in a single reference. *In re Bond*, 15 USPQ2d 1566, 1567 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

Turning to the claims, claim 1 features:

- (a) retrieving a first portion of the recorded data via the bus;
- (b) updating some of the registers via the bus;

The office action implies that the bus of claim 1 is the same as CPU bus 210 and I/O bus 214. Therefore, Bowes et al. should show updating some of the registers via one of busses 210, 214. That this reference does not do.



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